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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Science and Technology

SUBJECT: Reorientation of [REDACTED] Responsibilities  
Within DDS&T

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1. You have asked me to make recommendations as to the duties and functions of a newly proposed position within the DDS&T who would assume some or all of the functions of the Director of [REDACTED] of the NRO.

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2. I am unable to make any meaningful recommendations or suggestions at this time because of the following reasons:

a. The new NRO Agreement is quite broad and general in its scope and will require considerable implementing directives before becoming meaningful.

b. This document does not address itself to questions of organization, roles and missions, responsibilities and authorities, or interdepartmental relationships, except at the very top levels. As with the NRO Agreement of 1963, this document, standing alone and without further clarification and implementing

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procedures, creates many questions and decisions to be made.

3. Until further definition and expansion to the basic document is made, I feel it is futile to attempt to define any management aspects from my level.

  
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Director of Special Activities

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